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Florence, March 24. *N. S.*

MR. Moleſworth, her Britannick Majeſty's Envoy to this Court, arriv'd here the 14th Inſtant from Venice, and was viſited immediately upon his Arrival by Signior Cavaliero Montemagni, Secretary for the Engliſh Affairs, and moſt of the other Miniſters. Since which he has been to return their Viſits, and is preparing for his publick Audience. Dr. Newton, the late Envoy, ſet out on Thurſday the 19th for Leghorn, where he is to meet a Gally belonging to the Republick of Genoa, ſent on purpoſe to Convoy him thither. The great Prince of Tuſcany is thought to be ſomething better, and the Phyſicians begin to give the Court ſome hopes of his Recovery, provided he can eſcape this Seaſon, which they conſider as the moſt dangerous of any in the Year; but it is to be fear'd his Conſtitution is ſo broken, that it is impoſſible for him to live long. They write from Naples of the 17th Inſtant, that Signior Pallavicini ſail'd from thence the 15th with two Ships of thirty ſix Guns each, laden with Corn for Barcelona, and wou'd ſpeedily be follow'd by Captain Praſca's Ship of ſeventy Guns, and two ſmaller Veſſels, with about eight hundred Recruits, bound to the ſame Place. We have Letters from Spain adviſing, that the Duke of Vendome was with his Army at Cervera, and the Duke of Noailles on the other ſide beyond Vich. The Allies quitted Balaguer the 23d of February in the Night, having firſt nail'd up the Cannon, which they left in the Place; and thrown what Proviſions they did not think fit to carry off, into the Segra. It is reported at Genoa, that Sir John Jennings was arriv'd at Gibraltar; and that Sir John Norris ſailed the 9th Inſtant from Port Mahon; but there being no poſitive Advice of either of theſe Particulars, we know not what Credit ought to be given to it.

Venice, March 27. *N. S.* Upon certain Aſſurances that the Plague is entirely ceaſed in the neighbouring Provinces, the Senate reſolv'd yeſterday to take off the Quarantine, and Orders were accordingly ſent this Morning to remove all the Palliſadoes on the Frontiers of the Empire, and recall the Guards. Laſt Night Signior Ruzzini, Procurator of St. Mark, was appointed to ſucceed Signior Foſcarini, lately Deceaſed, as Plenipotentiary from this State at the Hague. Signior Ruzzini was formerly Ambaſſador to his Catholick Majeſty Charles II. King of Spain, ſince which he has been Bailo at Conſtantinople, Plenipotentiary at Carlowitz, and one of the Commiſſioners appointed to confer with the Britiſh Miniſter reſiding here about a Treaty of Commerce with Great Britain. He is a Perſon of great Abilities, and ſuppoſed to be well inclin'd to the Intereſt of the Houſe of Auſtria. They write from Rome of the 21ſt, that the 19th being the Feaſt of St. Joſeph, the Marquis de Prié went in much State to the Church called del Anima, to which Place he was attended by a great number of Prelates, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, whom he afterwards invited to a very magnificent Entertainment. It was thought Commachio wou'd have been reſtored on that Day to the Pope; but the Court give out, that they only wait for the Arrival of a Courier from Vienna, who is to bring his Imperial Majeſty's Orders about it, after which it will be deliver'd up. This great piece of Service will be attributed to the ſucceſsful Negotiations of Signior Albani, who for that reaſon will be made a Cardinal. The Congregation of Immunities have of late had under their Conſideration the Affairs of Naples, where the Viceroy has cauſed ſeveral Criminals of State to be taken forcibly out of the Churches, whither they had fled for Sanctuary. This is conſidered here as a great Violation of Eccleſiaſtical Privileges, and the Court ſeems highly offended at it. They have likewiſe been examining into the Caſe of the Biſhop of Novara, and the Proceedings of the Duke of Savoy; but it is not yet known what Reſolutions have been taken in that Affair. Theſe Letters add, that Cardinal Giudici was ſpeedily expected at Rome, where he was to reſide as Miniſter from the Duke of Anjou.

Bruſſels, April 9. *N. S.* Letters of the 5th from Paris adviſe, that the Troops of the Houſhold had receiv'd Orders to begin their March towards the Frontiers on the 10th Inſtant; and that Marſhal Villars, who was thought to have been ſet out for the Army before, had deferred his Departure for ſome time, nor was it yet known when he was to begin his Journey. They write from Tournay, that ſix Pieces of Cannon, and ſeveral Waggons loaden with Ammunition, had been ſent from thence to St. Amand, where they are to continue 'till farther Orders. The 4th Inſtant ſeveral Imperial and Saxon Forces paſſed through Tournay, being appointed to reinforce the Troops poſted on the Scarpe and Deule.

Hague, April 10. *N. S.* The Troops canton'd on the Meuſe have been lately reinforced by ſome new Detachments from ſeveral of our Garriſons, and the whole Army is to aſſemble the 26th Inſtant near Orchies, where there is to be a general Rendezvous, and Orders have been ſent on all ſides for the March of the Troops. The Duke of Marlborough's Baggage will be ſent away to Morrow; but his Grace has not yet fix'd any time for his Departure from hence. An Expreſs is arriv'd here from Vienna, with Letters of the 2d Inſtant to the Imperial Miniſters, importing, that Count Caroli had made his Peace with the Emperor, and had brought four thouſand Men over with him. It is expected that Prince Ragotski will ſoon be induced to follow his Example; but in caſe he ſhall not think fit to accept of the Terms of Accommodation offer'd him by his Imperial Majeſty, it is thought the King of Pruſſia will ſuffer him, and great multitudes of the Malecontents, to ſettle themſelves in ſuch of his Majeſty's Territories as have been depopulated by the late Contagion. Theſe Letters add, that they were in great hopes

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